

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 are pending in the application; reexamination and reconsideration are hereby requested.

Claims 1-5 were rejected as unpatentable over Goldband in view of Swaminathan. The Examiner pointed to Goldband Figs.1 and 3.

Applicants reply that Goldband Fig.3 is detail of the persistent agent on the user machine of Fig.1 and shows both plugins and a scheduler on the applications (user) processor. In contrast, independent claim 1 requires a scheduler on the algorithm (server) processor. Goldband does not suggest this scheduler location; consequently, the claims are patentable over the references.

Respectfully submitted,



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